GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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WORLD HERITAGE SITES STATUS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has sought world heritage site status for number of sites that are historically and culturally part of the silk route;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status; and

(c) the time by which the status is likely to be obtained?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY)

(a)to(c) The government submitted a proposal on Silk Road Sites in India for inclusion in the Tentative List of UNESCO and same has been included in the list. The details of sites is given at Annexure I. The World Heritage status to these sites can be accorded after submission of a nomination dossier by the State Party and subject to the condition that the site should have figured at least for one year in the Tentative List.